# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:315
ANSWERED ON:24.03.2005
ADOPTION OF CHILDREN
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether some incidents regarding adoption of children in an illegal manner have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The corrective measures taken by the Government to check illegal adoptions?

## Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a), (b) & (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. Statement referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 315 for 24th March, 2005 by Shri Bapu Hari Chaure, regarding Adoption of Children.

(a) & (b) No such incident of illegal adoption has come to the notice of Government recently.

(c)Government of India has notified Guidelines for in-country Adoptions 2004 on 22.6.2004 to streamline adoption procedure in the country with a view to checking illegal adoptions.